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Enclosed please find the verified translation of the Annex to the International Preliminary Examination Report. Prior to calculating the filing fee, please enter the following amendments to the application.

IN THE CLAIMS

NK In claim 9, line 2, delete "claims 1-8" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.
In claim 10, line 2, delete "claims 1-9" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.
In claim 11, line 2, delete "claims 1-10" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.
In claim 12, line 2, delete "claims 1-11" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.
In claim 13, line 2, delete "claims 1-12" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.
In claim 16, line 2, delete "claims 1-15" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.
In claim 17, line 2, delete "claims 1-16" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.
In claim 18, line 2, delete "claims 1-17" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

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